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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: KOKANEE FRY INTRODUCTION INTO FERRY LAKE

Description of Proposal: The proponent plans to stock no more than 20,000 kokanee salmon fry into Ferry Lake. The fry would be approximately 100 to the pound. The fry would be a food source for breeding common loons, and particularly their chicks. Common loons are listed as a State Sensitive species. The stock will be obtained from WDFW's Ford Hatchery.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program and Wildlife Program, 8702 North Division Street, Spokane, Washington 99218-1199. Contacts: Dana l. Base, Associate Wildlife Biologist or Curt Vail, District Fish Biologist.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Ferry Lake, Approximately 4 Miles West of Highway 21, and Approximately 12 Miles Southwest of the Town of Republic, Washington, Ferry County; Section 21, Township 35 North, Range 32 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **April 26, 2001**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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